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Europe!

The Northites preferably choose their platforms and venues that has relevance in Trotskyist history. Currently WWS has a speech of its chairman David North (David Green), who thinks that a Trotsky worship cult they maintain has any relevance today to analyze the objective conditions in our world to prevent nuclear conflagration and can mobilize the working class under the flag of the Fourth International.

The speech was given on the island Prinkipo, well known under Trotskyist connoisseurs. Trotsky stayed there before the outbreak of World War 2, and following Trotsky's pathways, which i followed also to a certain extend, signals some ending of the current interbellum.

Years ago I was sympathetic to Trotskyism, analyzing the objective conditions of the working class, but I diverted some time ago. Too orthodox Marxism, after reading and digesting much of continental philosophy. Civilisation has a problem, too much industrialism and it was Trotsky's weak point "who could see miles and miles ahead in time", besides his too optimistic antropological image of mankind, that was his Achilles' heel. As Deutscher mentioned, The Fourth International was a still-born child of Trotsky. It never took on with the masses under the working class.

Has the time come for a return to Trotskyism, a new spotless banner and leadership? The anarchist in the audience, Zileli, was disheartened by North's "eyes and gaze as cold as the Arctic Ocean." and that Trotskyism was more about idolatry, than the foundation of a world socialist revolution 'to come'.

I briefly approached and echo'ed the Northites years go, but never met them in person.

The problem Trotskyists have is that they are not able to reach the masses due to the mainstream agenda of the MSM and the persecution by the state. If the Northites can not reach the masses on the island Prinkipo, where should they be going to reach them?
Brandenburger Tor, Berlin?

It is a mistake to dwell in Trotskyiana to be an effective revolutionary, especially under the current dire straits in Europe.

That brings me to my question if the ICFI needs new leadership that does away with the cult articles that does not attract the working class anymore. Has the time come that chairman North resigns from his mission and post?

Can the pragmatism Europe party D66 play a role in leading the masses to Victory in a Marxist-Hegelian switch of leadership and perspective? No, that is of course very unlikely.

Therefore Derrida's NEW INTERNATIONAL has to be placed on the forefront of the agenda of the working class. David North has buried the Fourth International forever, just as it needed at its most in these precarious and dangerous times.

I call for all relevant parties, including the labor unions, who subscribe to the idea of a revolutionary European party to immediately brainstorm with me about a new gathering of like-wised minds who had enough of the status quo due to Brussel's bureaucracy and nationalist navel-gazing.

The European proletariat is ready and must be awakened at once and prepare for mass mobilisation, intellectually and physically. If necessary with brute force of military commanders sympathetic to Trotskyist emergency measures and mass mobilisation.

The Time has come for Europe to Unite under the new flag and build new hope for survival and life worthy of mankind.

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